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METHOD AND PROGRAM ) :  
OF CONTROLLING IMAGE )  
FORMING SYSTEM, AND ) :  
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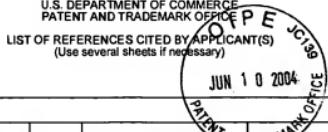
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